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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maes et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,361

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: METHOD OF PARALLEL SCREENING
FOR INSERTION MUTANTS AND A KIT
TO PERFORM THIS METHOD

Examiner: T. Strzelecka

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2001, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.